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1. The Hungnam People's Factory consists of a number of separate divisions, with various functions as follows:
  - a. Fertilizer Plant, manufacturing ammonium sulphate, ammonium chloride, ammonium nitrate, ammonium phosphate, superphosphate of lime, oxygen, acids, sulphuric acid, phosphoric acid, nitrogen, soap, candles, alum, hydrogen, stearin, glycerine, and carbon rods. Phosphate rock is procured from Tanchon (128-5L, 40-28) and barite and iron sulphide from Changdo (127-48, 38-33).
  - b. Refinery, producing gold, silver, copper, zinc, bismuth, lead, iron, and sulphuric acid.
  - c. Yongsong Plant, producing machinery.
  - d. Pongong Chemical Plant, producing hydrochloric acid, caustic soda, bicarbonate of soda, bleaching powder, sodium carbonate, ammonite, calcium oxide, fluid carbon, benzine, acetone, alcohol, carbide, sulphonc chemicals, and amino acids.
  - e. Powder Mill, producing dynamite, ammonium nitrate acid, ammonium nitrate, barium, chlorine, sodium chlorate, and potassium chloride.
  - f. Research Plant, not specified. The Soviet technicians attached to this branch are believed to be engaged in monazite studies in which the Korean employees are not permitted to participate.
2. Each division is organized identically, with sections for administration, management, finance, planning, technical matters, basic construction, and supply. The entire complex is headed by CHU Chong-sŏn (朱鍾宣); a former general. Director was CHU Yung-ha (朱映河). Each branch has a Korean manager, except for the Research Plant, whose head is a Soviet. The Hungnam complex employs 1,900 Korean technicians, 60 Soviet technicians, 60,000 Korean laborers, and 1,000 Korean office workers.

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